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NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, the ninth day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Harrison county, the Empire National Bank of Clarksburg, West Virginia, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a note signed by J. M. Guffey and Charles E. Reed, payable to the order of said Guffey and Reed, for \$100, dated April 1st, 1912, due and payable on or before July 1st, 1912. There is attached to said note of Guffey and Reed as collateral security five bonds numbered 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), each, of the West Virginia Company. The bonds of the said West Virginia Company matured on July 1st, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The note of the said Guffey and Reed together with the bonds attached will be offered for sale and sold for cash to the highest bidder. EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, By V. L. HIGHLAND, Its President.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Union District, Harrison county, West Virginia, until 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, August 7th, 1913, for the construction of a two room frame school house to be built at Benson, Harrison county, West Virginia.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Secretary, L. R. McMillan, Lost Creek, R. F. D. No. 1, and at the office of the President, Thad Curry, Lost Creek, West Virginia, R. F. D. No. 1, and also at the office of Stephen W. Ford, Architect, Union Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia, where they may be examined and figured, during office hours, by those desiring to submit bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$100, made payable to L. R. McMillan, Secretary Board of Education, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give the required bond and bids must be in the hands of the secretary not later than One O'clock, Thursday, August 7th, 1913.

The Board reserves the right to withhold the award and retain each bid with its accompanying check until after the next regular meeting of the Board after bids are opened.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond equal to double the amount of the contract, within ten days after award is made.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

THAD CURRY, President.

L. R. McMILLAN, Secretary.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Tenmile District, Harrison County, West Virginia, until One O'clock, Friday, August 8th, 1913, for the construction of a Four Room frame school house to be built at Wolf Summit, Harrison County, West Virginia.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Secretary, A. J. Holden, Bristol, West Virginia, and also at the office of Stephen W. Ford, Architect, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, W. Va., where they may be examined and figured, during office hours, by persons desiring to submit bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$100 made payable to A. J. Holden, Secretary Board of Education, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give the required bond, and bids must be in the hands of the secretary not later than One O'clock, Friday, August 8th, 1913.

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SMITH WILL SERVE OUT HIS FULL TERM

As Chilton Can Find No Satisfactory Man to Succeed Him.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1—

The postmaster general doesn't appear to be in such a hurry to oust Parkersburg's Republican postmaster, and all his place with a Democrat as he seemed nearly a month since. He seemed very much in a hurry about it then, writing to Senator Chilton requesting that he recommend a successor to Postmaster F. S. Smith at once. It was so sudden and unexpected that Chilton made a recommendation which got him in bad with the unfriendly residents in the capital of Wood. Then, becoming scared, he withdrew this first recommendation and made a second one, which, from recent reports received here from Parkersburg, pleased the brethren a very little more than the first choice. In the meantime the story goes that Chilton has had time to think it over, and that he has appealed to Postmaster Burleson to hold up the second recommendation, that of Stimmis Powell, indefinitely. According to the story being talked here, Chilton has come to a realization that the appointment of Powell would not materially strengthen him, Chilton's, fences in and about Parkersburg, if it can be said that he has any fences there to speak of. As a matter of fact, Chilton is woefully weak in that quarter, his weakness there is on a par with his weakness with his party in the entire up-state tier of counties. He has never had any particular following in the northern part of the state, and since breaking into the Senate he has not been able to improve himself in that region. Up-state Democrats never have taken to Chilton, and the manner of his election did not improve their opinion of him in the least. What strength he had, or still has, is with the party in southern West Virginia. He is altogether what may be characterized as a sectional senator; the selection of one sectional over the sturdy but unsuccessful protests of another section. He has sought to remedy this condition, and has been looking forward to getting himself straight with up-state party men by a wise and judicious distribution of whatever patronage he could get hold of. He has not got hold of much to speak of up to date. The Parkersburg incident was his first opportunity, and he sought to help himself there, but did a cropper. It is said now that he has prevailed upon the department to let this appointment ride so as to get time to figure out the problem in a way more satisfactory and helpful to himself. Also, that he does not particularly care how long the matter is delayed, for it does not appear that he can suit the Parkersburg contingent and strengthen himself with them, no matter what he does. The story has it that instead of there being any change in the postmaster at Parkersburg the present efficient postmaster will be allowed to serve out his term. No charges have ever been filed against Mr. Smith and so far as he knows officially his position is not in jeopardy. That he does not take all the talk of losing his job to heart is evidenced by the fact that he this week applied for and received a fifteen-days' vacation to allow him to go to Denver to attend the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class.

All roads in the Mexican imbroglio lead in the direction of intervention in Mexico, and preparations to that end are being carried on with haste in both the army and naval branches of the service. The threatening situation is of direct interest to the fighting men in every state, for the militia reserve force will be called on at the very outset. In that event, among the first state organizations to take the field will be the two crack regiments of West Virginia's national guard. It is on a war footing and, in the records of the war department, stands near the top of efficient military organizations maintained by the state. West Virginia's militiamen are regarded as being seasoned and experienced warriors. Their year's service in the strike zone of Paint and Cabin creeks served to bring them up to a degree of military efficiency which comparatively few others states have attained. In that campaign in the coal mining region the war department promptly responded to all requisitions for up-to-the-minute equipment made on it by Adjutant General Elliott, with the result that there is no better equipped national guard anywhere to be found than West Virginia's.

It is not without interest to speculate on the political effect of a call to arms on the West Virginia national guard. For some time there has been a keen rivalry on the part of commanding officers for the appointment of adjutant general. General Elliott, who has made a success as the active head of the guard, would like to succeed himself. Captain Bond and Major Pratt, both experienced and of long service, would like to receive the appointment. So would the Hon. H. Solomon White, of Mingo, who, while not a military man is yet a fighting man. His service has been on political rather than military fields. Governor Hatfield has been turning this matter over in his mind for some time, and is suspected of being slightly nonplussed just which one among these first class men to pick for the job. If, as it seems now, intervention in Mexico is soon to take place, and the guard is called out by the national government, the governor will be relieved of making a decision on this matter for a long while to come; assuming, of course, that he would not consider it advisable to make a change in command in actual war times. Intervention in Mexico, according to everybody's opinion, will mean a long drawn out affair.

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PRINCIPLE AND NOT FACTIONS

Should and Will Prevail in the Coming Special Congressional Election.

[Charles Brooks Smith.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2—At the 1912 election held for congressional representative in the First West Virginia district, the vote was:

John W. Davis (D) 24,777
Geo. A. Laughlin (R) 24,613
L. E. Peters (P) 1,482

The advantages in that campaign were virtually all one-sided. They were on the side of the Democratic party. It was a Democratic year from coast to coast, and no spot was entirely immune from feeling the ground-swell tidal wave. Yet in the district in question with one of the most popular men ever nominated by the Democratic party in the First district; its able representative in that section; possessed of the advantage of the two years congressional service and the backing of a close-knit and substantial working organization; endowed with the talent to speak effectively in public; backed up by a committee that was both sleepless and tireless in its efforts; riding the crest of the wave that was sweeping the government in all departments into the control of his party;—with all these principal advantages, and many more of lesser degree, John W. Davis emerged from that contest with a skippy little old lead of 164 votes.

In view of these figures and the conditions which prevailed at the time, there appears to be strong substantiation of the declaration of observing politicians that the First district is, under normal conditions, strongly Republican; and it is upon these facts that many openly prophesy, Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, for one, that under normal conditions that district will, when the special election is held to fill the vacancy created by Davis's resignation, send a Republican to the House to represent it.

Under normal conditions means at this time a clean-cut, square-out fight between the Democrats on one side and the Republicans on the other, without factional efforts, sailing under the flag of a third party ticket, to divide the strength of either. The phrase would seem to include, too, so far as that particular district is concerned, that the battle should be waged with the tariff as the paramount issue, for in that district the tariff is more direct and personal matter to more of the voters than in any other of the districts in that state. Up till the Republican split of recent date, it has never failed to send to Washington a representative who was staunch, fearless and above board in his advocacy of protection for the manufacturing interests of that district, and the men and their families dependent upon the full-time operation and general prosperity of those interests.

The tenableness of the Republican opinion that this district can easily be redeemed without untoward interference appears to be borne out by the more or less frenzied efforts of the Democrats, even at this early date, to muddy the political waters in that district and seek to fan into existence a flame of party discord that might tend to bring about a disastrous division in the ranks of the opposing party. Their efforts, it is the consensus of Republicans congregated in this city, can be rendered nil by the exercise of calm judgment, discretion and unselfish patriotism on the part of those leaders of political action and thought, who honestly desire to heart the district's unmistakable reaffirmation of its firm belief in the protective theory of tariff making; otherwise, a definite triumph of the Republican party's candidate at the polls.

With unity of action on the part of all who believe that the present pending tariff bill is a mistake; that it has in its very prospect unfavorably affected the industrial of the First district and is destined to work harm when it gets to working, there is little doubt in the minds of well-informed politicians that, at the forthcoming special election, the first positive step to reduce West Virginia's Democratic representation in the House will be taken.

COURT HOUSE SERVICE.
As previously announced, union services will be held in front of the court house tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Rev. G. D. Smith will preach a short sermon. The Rev. W. M. Long will lead the singing.

TO TAKE TRIP.
Dr. Harper L. Rogers went to the farm near Dola last evening and after a few days stay there he will go to Detroit, Mich., where he has a horse entered in the races. Later he will go to White Sulphur Springs, Mont., where he will visit his brother.

Irish Hams AND Bacon ALSO CRESCENT BRANDS ON Sale

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Carr, S. C.
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Conely, J. N.
Curkendall, Z. W.
Cottrill and Haddox.
Davis, D. M.
Dodd, J. C.
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Goodwin, H. B.
Grantano, A.
Griffin, Chas.
Hamrick, C. C.
Hutchinson, A. K.
Hollen Store Co.
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Hornor & Co., Charles.
Hornor & Co., Lee
Isner, O. C.
Jackson, S. W.
Kerns, L. J.
Kincaid, A. R.
Kirkland, S.
Lyons, T. R.
Lawman, O. B.
Lindsay, L. H.
Martin Brothers.
Meyers, H. T.
Mills, M.
Musgrove, J. W.
McClung, Mrs. Anna.
Post Brothers.
Queen, O. P.
Umberger, J. S.
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